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PLOTTING AGAINST THE UNIVERSITY.

A Bill Will Be Introduced at the Next Legislature to Withdraw the Appropriation.

Southern California Animosity and Alameda Connty Sore-headedness are Responsible for the Scheme.

The University appropriation voted by the last Legislature is in danger.

At the next meeting of the Legislature in 1899 two bills will be introduced affecting the appropriation.

The first bill will call for the repeal of the appropriation. It is deemed certain this bill will be defeated. The second bill which calls for the reduction of the appropriation to one half the present amount will then be introduced and a desperate attempt will be made to carry it.

It is a well known that many South of Tehachipi politicians are constitutionally opposed to the University and the opposition to the bill which was manifested in the last Legislature came largely from then.

After the passage of the bill this element was still dissatisfied, and at once set about to knock the measure out.

A certain Assemblyman who resides in Oakland and who voted for the bill, some time ago had a difference of opinion with the Board of Regents, and at once began to correspond with the Southern Californians, with the result that the above scheme was devised. The Assemblyman declares that if he goes back to the Legislature he will do all in his power to carry out the scheme.

This story is printed on the authority of J. M. Oliver of Berkeley who last year was a clerk in the Assembly.

EVIDENTLY A BIGAMIST.

The Woman Brown Deserted Was His Wife.

Despite the statement of his friends there seems to be a clear case of bigamy against "Detective" Brown who skipped out with wife No. 2, a few days ago. Brown's friends claimed the deserted woman was not his wife.

Yesterday however, she produced a marriage certificate that she and Brown were married at Fresno on June 1, 1891, by Justice of the Peace W. D. Crichton, with William S. Crawford, Mark Warser and A. K. Sheats as witnesses.

BERKELEY CLUB'S ANNIVERSARY.

Organization Has Been in Existance Twenty-Five Years.

The Berkeley Club celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of its formation, at a banquet given in the Unitarian Church parlors Oakland, Thursday evening.

Ladies were present for the third time in the history of the club, and added much to the enjoyment of the evening.

Colonel Greenleaf and John R. Glascock acted as hosts of the evening. The charter members of the club, W. C. Bartlett, President Martin Kellogg, Professor Joseph Le Conte and Rev. Dr. Moore of the Pacific Theological Seminary, were seated at the table.

After dinner, the guests adjourned to the large reception room, and Mr. Glascock, acting as master of ceremonies, introduced W. C. Bartlett, who read a paper treating of the history of the club.

He was followed by Professor Joseph LeConte, who read a witty and interesting paper on the club's history from a scientific standpoint.

Waren Olney read the principal paper of the evening, which was on the subject of "Suffrage."

Baseball Tomorrow.

The Spear baseball team will play the Race Track team in West Berkeley tomorrow afternoon.

A $2 Lamp With Every $5 purchase. See them at the old store of H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh st.

MANUEL CASIN HAS VANISHED.

Tis Believed He Is Heading for Guatamala.

Manuel Casin, the Central American refugee who cut such a wide swath while in Berkeley, has disappeared and it is thought he has gone to the City of Mexico to join General Prospero Morales who is at Diaz' capital, awaiting an opportunity to move into Guatemala and succeed President Barrios who was assassinated the other day.

When Casin was forced to flee from Guatamala, a few years ago he was worth $500,000 but it is said that he is now without means and ready for any adventure that will recoup his fortunes.

TEMPERANCE SONS IN SESSION.

Berkeley Well Represented at the Meeting.

Grand Worthy Patriarch A. B. Thornton, and Grand Worthy Associate H. S. Taynton of Berkeley took part in the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance held in Oakland last Tuesday.

Arrangements were made to hold a grand public meeting in San Francisco during March.

Five Weeks Run.

The great sale of furniture at the Pattosien Company is still keeping up. Thousands are fitting out lovely homes at remarkable low figures. Just think: Magnette Carpets are going at $1.00, Brussels 50 cents; fine Oak Parlor tables 65 cents; heavy extension tables, $4.00. Fare paid to and from the store to all buyers during this sale Goods delivered free, Sixteenth and Mission streets, San Francisco.

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"CALENDAR OF THE DAYS" CANTATA.

A Very Pretty Affair In Sisterna Hall Last Evening.

Faithful Representation Of The Various Months Of The Year.

The Cantata "Calendar of the Days," given by the Epworth League of West Berkeley M. E. Church at Sisterna hall last evening was a pronounced success from every standpoint.

During the course of the Cantata each day of the week was appropriately represented—the day of worship, washing day, ironing day, house cleaning day, etc., February—St. Valentine's Day, by Johnnie Turner and Winnie Bretts. Washington's Birthday by Johnnie Turner and Misses Winnie Bretts, Schia Hanson, Ethel Bennett and Elsie Crow.

March—Longfellow's "A Rainy Day," recitation by Miss Minnie Imholz.

May—Miss Matilda gave a Memorial Day recitation, a funeral march was played and four little girls, Jeannette Young, Elsie Crow, Gladys Wheeler and Haste Cowan, represented the decoration of soldiers' graves.

June—Miss Gertie Turner recited "A Day in June," composed by her father, John Turner. A representation of the longest and shortest days in the year by C. M. Warner and little Marguerite Cowan. "To-day and Yesterday," was portrayed by Mrs Mason and Frank Heywood. The latter sang "Today," and Miss Dickieson sang "Yesterday."

July—Columbia in the person of Miss Gertie Turner occupied the center of the stage with little children at her feet, and a number of boys celebrated the Fourth of July by circling around Columbia discharging toy pistols. The chorus sang Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean, while the Flag was saluted by Miss Martha Wolff.

August—"Dog Days," were represented by Eddie Wheeler and his dog. A large thermometer representing 150 degrees, Fahrenheit was suggestive of the dog days.

September—"School Days" was sung by the children in chorus.

October—Miss Henrietta recited "Autumn Leaves" and Miss Wilkes rendered the solo, "October Days."

November—Thanksgiving Day—"The Pumpkin's Lament," by a number of small boys with jack-o-lanterns.

December—Christmas recitation by Bertie Dickieson and chant by the choir.

January—Representation of New Year's Day. Recitation by Miss Olena Eckles, "Ring Out Wild Bells."

Born.

In West Berkeley, February 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Adam Thrasher, a son.

In West Berkeley, February 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Cudyre, a daughter.

In West Berkeley, February 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Y. Goth, a daughter.

Football.

The Football team defeated the Glee club at baseball by a score of twenty-three to fifteen.

Families, Attention.

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SHALL THE CITY BE BONDED?

In Interviews With Citizens Regarding an Important Measure.

Suggestions and Opinions As To the Proposed New Schools.

Followings is a list of interviews and opinions which the GAZETTE is publishing daily in regard to the advisability of bonding the City for $75,000 of which amount $60,000 will be expended for the purchase of a site and the erection thereon of a High School building, the balance for a site and the construction of a Grammar School at North Berkeley.

G. Sonntag—I am not opposed to the school bonds; in fact I will vote for them, but first I want to be sure that the work of building the schools will be done by Berkeley men.

E. J. Little—I will vote for the bonds, if the new High school is erected on Center street lot—the proper location.

Geo. C. Woodsum—I live within two blocks of one new school house and about four from another. My children are compelled to go a mile and a quarter to school. I am in favor of schools, plenty of them. We spent $20,000 for new buildings last year, and paid for it all at once. I am willing to have the same amount raised every year by special tax if the buildings are needed. I have never opposed any school proposition, but there ought to be some other method of obtaining a High School beside bonding.

ARRANGE FOR A BOHEMIAN NIGHT.

Good Fellowship Among South End Workmen.

South Berkeley Lodge No. 331 A. O. U. W. met last evening in South Berkeley hall on Ashby avenue. The Committee appointed to arrange for the Bohemian night reported that they were meeting with exceptional success and set the date for March 4.

An excellent program is being arranged and a good time is assured. All invitations will be issued through the Committee.

The drill team was organized and J. M. Oliver, the Captain, put the boys through in facing, etc.

Blue and Gold Officers.

The class of 1900 met yesterday to nominate editors and managers for their Blue and Gold. The following were nominated: Editor, W. B. Dunlap and Percy Dolman; managers, G. J. Wilhelm and I. J. Muma and George H. Wilhelm. The election will take place next Tuesday between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m.

A Card to the Public.

It has been rumored that D. J. Keane is interested in the firm of Douglas Bros., Grocers. Mr. Keane has no interest in the firm whatever. J. M. and Chas. Douglas being sole owners and proprietors.

Get a Pair

of the D. R. W. Klondike shoes before going to Alaska.

Prescriptions that were on file in Rutledge's drugstore may be filled by the Hawley Drug Company, Berkeley station. *

Bankrupt Sale—The balance of the stock of Dry Goods and Fancy Goods of John Hanly's, corner of Eleventh and Washington streets, to be closed out at once by order of creditors. J. P. Gilman, agent for creditors.

FROM THE PULPIT TO THE PEW.

Texts and Discourses in The Various Churches Tomorrow.

Prominent Local Divines Who Will Expound the Gospel.

Christian Church—Services in American Hall. Sermon at 11 a. m. on "Christian Integrity." C. E. at 6 p. m.

Trinity M. E. Church—Preaching by the pastor John Coyle, D. D., morning and evening. Subject for morning, "The Wonders of Jesus." Evening, "That Wandering Boy." Sabbath School 12:30 p. m. Junior Endeavor 4:50. Epworth Endeavor 6:30. Public service 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

South Berkeley Presbyterian Church in South Berkeley Hall—Services 11 a. m and 7:30 p. m. Preaching by Rev. A. J. MacMurtry. Morning subject, John 13-2 "Ignorance and Knowledge." Evening the third of a series of discourses on "The Promises of God." 2 cor 1-20.

West Berkeley Presbyterian church—Pastor will preach at the morning service. Rev. G. E. Arnold in the evening. Bible class meets at 1 p. m. instead of in the forenoon as formerly.

Nazarene Cottege Meeting—Monday evening with Mr. Russell, corner of Sixth street and Channing way.

First Presbyterian—Subjects for sermon's Sunday February 13, 1898. Morning, "Paul Glorying After the Flesh." Evening, "Reasoning Together." All are cordially invited.

Rev. D. J. Pierce will preach at the Friend's Church at 11 a. m. Subject: "My Lord and My God." Sunday School at the same place at 4 p. m.; Union meeting of Y. P. S. C. E. at 7:30 p. m. Evening service with the Friends.

Mr. Cruzan will begin on Sunday morning in the North Berkeley Congregational Church a series of sermons on the Beatitudes. The following will be the subjects: 1. The Poor in Spirit vs. the Poor Spirited. 2. Comfort, is it a Lullaby or a War Cry? 3. Meekness vs. Weakness. 4. Hungering and Thirsting—For What? 5. Is Mercy the Enemy of Justice? 6. Seeing God. 7. The Sons of God. Evening subject, Christianity is a Failure.

St. Mark's Church (Episcopal) Bancroft way between Ellsworth and Dana streets. Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday School 9:45 a. m.; Morning Service and Sermon, 11 a. m.; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, 3:55 p. m.; Women's Bible Class 3:30 p. m.; Men's Bible Class; Evening Service and Service 7:30 p. m.

St. Matthews Mission; Lorin—Morning service at 11 a. m.; Evening service at 7:30 p. m.

Church of the Good Shepherd, West Berkeley—Morning service at 11 a. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Honest Plumbers.

When you require the services of plumbers you should be careful to select those who will give you a square deal—who will not bamboozle you in the belief that it is necessary to do $10 worth of work on a simple dollar job. Christiensen & Brady in the Shattuck block, are honest plumbers.

Realestate Deal.

N. L. Freese has effected the sale of the Boynton property on Virginia street near Euclid avenue to Timothy Smith.

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BERKELEY WINS THE CARNOT DEBATE.

The Logic and Delivery of the California Boys Proved Too Much for the Stanford Debaters.

Charles E. Fryer, a Member of the Junior Class Awarded the Prize After Delivering An Able and Masterly Address.

Hundreds were disappointed in their expectation of hearing the intercollegiate debate between representatives of Stanford and California in Shattuck hall last evening. Long before the proceedings commenced every seat in the hall was taken and the aisles, hallways and stairs were crowded with people.

For the third successive year the University of California has won the Carnot medal which is offered by Baron Pierre de Conbertin. Charles E. Fryer of the class of 99, a son of Professor John Fryer, head of the department of Oriental Languages in the University won the day for California.

Upon the platform were President Martin Kellogg, Professor F. V. Paget, Laurant De la Lande, French Consul at San Francisco; the judges, Sheldon G. Kellogg, Chas. A. Murdock and Chas. P. Eells, and the debaters.

The speakers in their order were as follows: A. H. Suzzallo of Stanford, affirmative; A. J. Dannebaum of California, negative; Charles E. Fryer of California, affirmative; A. B. Morgan of Stanford, negative; Miss Anna Trunsky of Stanford, affirmative; and George Clark of California, negative.

The question was "Resolved, That in the light of experience a further extension of the French colonial system would be impolitic."

Suzzallo of Stanford cited the timidity of French capital and the expense of maintaining Algiers, in opposition to extension.

A. J. Dannebaum of California followed, taking the position that France is a colonizing nation; "the Norman stock gave this spirit to her and her national needs demand colonies."

Chas. E. Fryer, the winner of the medal was the next speaker. He displayed a ripe scholarship and a beautiful oratory which evidently won the contest for him.

A. B. Morgan of Stanford was one of the most eloquent speakers, but was outclassed in argument by Fryer.

Miss Anna Trunsky of Stanford thought colonization a delusion and a snare, and contrary to the wishes of the French people.

George Clark of California was the last speaker. He spoke particularly to the commercial and industrial phase of the subject.

Each of the speakers were allowed five minutes rebuttal speeches, in which to answer arguments of their opponents. Fryer's rebuttal was clever, turning the pith of Morgan's argument in favor of the affirmative, and displayed a keen insight into French politics.

Morgan became quite eloquent in answer to Fryer's incisive argument, but the latter had too firmly established his position for it to have any weight.

The judges then retired and in a few minutes returned, Chas. A. Murdoch announcing the unanimous decision in a very witty speech and California's victory was celebrated in the usual style of the collegians.

This was Fryer's third attempt to win the medal. The young man is editor of 99's Blue and Gold and a member of the Delta Upsilon fraternity.

Trial Jurors.

Judge Ellsworth yesterday discharged the panel of trial jurors which has been serving in the Superior Court departments for the past three months and ordered another panel drawn by Clerk Cook. The names and addresses of the jurors drawn yesterday and residing in this city are given below:

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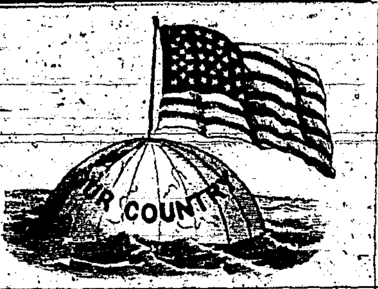

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The managers of the Oakland Exposition are already preparing for this year's show, and they express the utmost confidence in its success. Of course they count a good deal on the assistance of the people of Berkeley. Just why we should be expected to interest ourselves in the show is not easily apparent.

The men in charge of the affair are the ones most active in the present movement to destroy our autonomy to tranform Berkeley from its present position as one of the famous university cities of the world into an insignificant suburb of a municipality famed for nothing but its silurianism and crankism.

Nevertheless we are willing to meet our neighbors on half way ground. Let them abandon their vain but irritating efforts to annex us. Change the name of the fair to "Alameda County" Exposition and give Berkeley proper representation on the Board. Then we will do our share toward making the Exposition a success. Otherwise the show, as far as Berkeley is concerned, will be as frosty as an Arctic winter.

THE FLOWER SHOW.

The amateur flower show which will be held during the latter part of April by the Berkeley Floral Society, is de erving of the active support and co-operation of every resident of this city it, matters not what degree of interest he takes in the cultivation of Nature's beauties.

The Floral Society is one of the most important of those of our organizations whose labors are of benefit to the community. Its ultimate object is the beautification of our already beautiful city, and to this end the members devote time and money.

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THE WORST OF CRIMES.

The outcome of the charges of fraud in the San Francisco School Board will be awaited with a good deal of interest. Every Board for years back has been somewhat more than suspected of crookedness but, if rascality existed, it was so well concealed that the offenders were in a position to court investigation with impunity. Director Waller however is placed in a situation from which he seems to have rather a poor chance of extricating himself with credit.

If proven guilty it is to be hoped his punishment will in itself be sufficient to deter other members of School Boards from following his example. He who causelessly takes human life, is required to forfeit his own. How much worse than the homicide is he who takes advantage of an opportunity to ruin the careers of hundreds of school children by placing incompetent and improper teachers in control of them, for the sake of money?

SUGAR CONSUMPTION.

The remarkable increase in the consumption of sugar in the United States during the past twelve months points to the field which the beet-sugar enterprise in this country has to fill. The sugar consumed during 1897 was 2,096,260 tons against 1,960,086 tons in 1896, an increase of 136,177 tons or 272,354,000 pounds. There were last year only 41,347 tons of beet sugar produced in the United States 289,000 tons of cane sugar, 5,000 tons of maple sugar and 300 tons of sorghum sugar, making a total of 236,650 tons of various kinds of sugar produced in the country, and leaving 1,760,607 tons to be imported, most of which comes from Europe. There is no doubt, however, but that from this time forward the annual increase in the beet-sugar product will be large and there is no reason why it should not finally include the entire amount now imported from Europe, and elsewhere.

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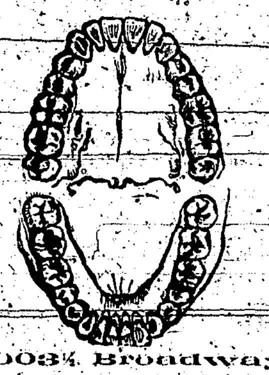

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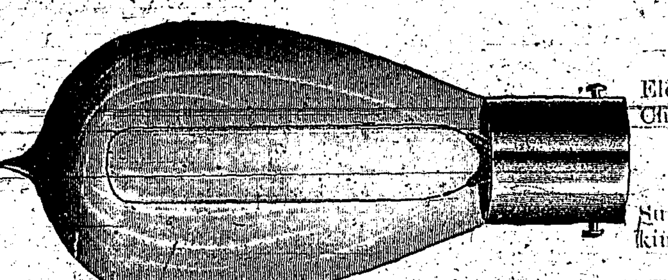

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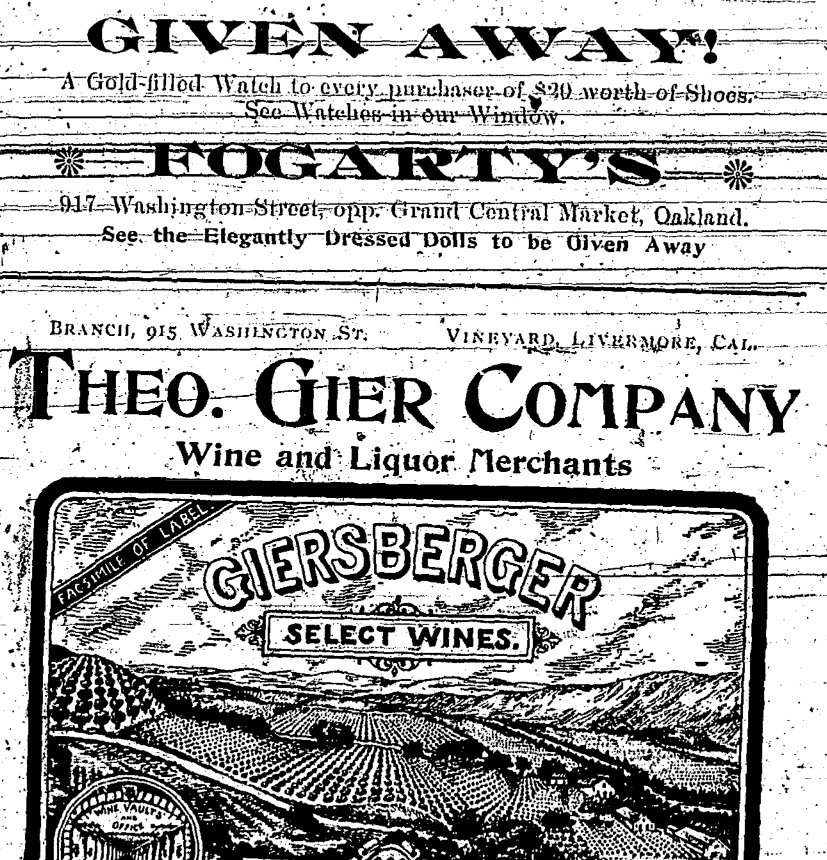

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—Hartford Times.

AN EERIE EPISODE.

It was at a masquerade at Galimberti's studio in one of the old Roman palaces. There were music, the tripping sound of dancing feet, laughter and the unintelligible hum of conversation mingled in a gay medley.

Carson, an American, a new arrival in the city and a stranger to that colony of sculptors and painters, had been accidentally separated from the friend who brought him in the crowd shortly after his entrance to the ballroom.

He was wandering listlessly among the merry maskers, quite regardless of their gibes and laughter at his expense. Tired at length of his aimless peregrinations, he turned aside from the glaring lights and heat to the shade and coolness of the balcony.

The wide casements at the end of the room were open and gave an unobstructed view of the kaleidoscopic scene within. A divan near the balustrade offered a place for repose, but it was not until he was seated that he was aware of the presence of a lady. She occupied the farther end of the divan and was partially concealed by the drooping tree ferns and palms with which the balcony was decorated. She moved slightly in her nest of tricolored cushions, and her fan fell with a slight clatter upon the stone floor.

Carson picked it up and gave it to her with a courteous bow. She thanked him, speaking in English, with just the slightest Italian accent.

"I fear that I am intruding, signora," he said.

"Not so. The balcony is free to all who come. There can be no intrusion."

She reached up her hand as she spoke and pushed aside the feathery branches that swayed between them. Then he saw that she was young and very fair to look upon.

Her face was decidedly English. She wore an indescribable swathing garment of soft texture that was gathered up closely about her neck and fell to her feet in long, clinging folds, strongly suggestive of a Bernhardt costume. Two beautifully shaped arms were bare to the shoulder, and the small hands that lay in her lap looked as though they had been modeled in wax.

She leaned back, resting her head upon the stuccoed pillar, her fan waving languidly to and fro.

"Permit me," said the American, taking the dainty lace and ivory trifle from her hand and fanning her gently.

She smiled a gracious assent, and then began talking.

It was so warm in the ballroom and one grew so tired dancing, she said. Did the gentleman dance? Perhaps he was not acquainted with many ladies—a stranger in Rome? Was he an artist or a sculptor?

"Neither, signora. I am an attache."

"From what country—England?"

"No—America."

"America! Ah, that marvelous land!"

She chatted on in an open, friendly manner until a bevy of tired dancers invaded their retreat. Among them was his friend Tarro.

"Great heavens, Carson! Where have you been? I have looked everywhere for you. Everybody is unmasking, and it is time for supper. No doubt you are starving. Come, I have secured a table, and you are to meet some charming women. What have you been doing here all alone? It was exceedingly stupid in us to get separated."

"I have not been alone," replied Mr. Carson. He glanced around, but the lady was gone.

"Not alone? Why, who was with you?"

"The lady. Did you not see her when you came?"

"A caprice, my dear boy. I saw no lady. No, you sat there mooning, staring in a most sentimental manner at that Moorish lantern hanging over there. Come along. They are waiting for us."

They lingered long over their supper. There were merry, high pitched talking and much laughter, but Carson was not in a state of hilarity. His restless, bored glance wandered over the assembly, and once he started and turned sharply in his chair at the low voice of a woman who, with her escort, passed close beside him.

Tarro tried to rally him on his abstraction, but his brow contracted fretfully, and he nervously fingered a spray of flowers that lay by his plate. He was not sorry when the ball was over and he found himself on the pavement outside of the palace.

A cab was waiting, but without knowing why he declined to accompany his friend, saying he preferred to walk to his hotel. He sauntered along slowly, with bowed head, absently staring at the dim shadows cast by the waning moon. As he was passing across the Piazza de Farnese he heard a low voice speaking:

"So we meet again!"

He halted. She, his new acquaintance, was beside him.

"Signora! You here at this hour and alone? Where are your friends?"

She smiled. "You will walk with me to the street below, will you not?"

"Certainly. But your friends—their carelessness is criminal."

They walked through the square and down several streets almost in silence. Presently she stopped before the entrance of a house.

"Here, signor!" she said.

Almost simultaneously she swayed forward and caught his arm, at the same time uttering a smothered cry.

"You are hurt!" he exclaimed anxiously. "You have twisted your ankle on those wretched stones."

"I fear so." She pressed her hand upon her bosom and looked into his eyes with mute appeal.

"You cannot walk." He stooped and gathered her up into his arms. "I will carry you. Which floor?"

"The fourth," she replied, her face flushing as the light of the early day fell upon it.

A drowsy janitor answered his ring. He ascended the first flight of stairs without pausing, carrying her as a nurse might a child, happy at the delicious touch of her bare arms against his neck as she clasped him.

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He was no longer carrying a lissome maiden, but something burdensome and horrible—something that was bearing him down and suffocating him with a sensation as though his chest was bursting.

On the third landing he felt her slipping.

"Signora," he faltered.

He sought to renew his hold, but the burden, now a dead weight, slid from his arms, and she fell with a heavy thud to the floor.

"What noise is this?" called a masculine voice in Italian.

Carson began a hasty explanation to the man, whose head protruded from a partially open door.

The man came forward and bent over her.

"She does not belong here," he said. "She is a stranger. She is pale as death. Unfasten her clothing. She must have fainted. Where is the janitor? The fool! He never is here when he is needed. Call him, signor, and send for a physician." His hasty hand broke the knot of ribbon that confined her bodice. With a wild exclamation he instantly loosened his hold on her dress and started backward. The full throat and white bust were exposed. There were deep bluish purple bands around the throat and a gaping dagger wound, dark with coagulated blood, on the snowy bosom.

Their cries aroused the janitor, who hastened to call the police. Presently he returned, panting up the stairs, accompanied by an officer. Carson drew aside the curtain, and the bright light of day fell upon the body.

"Holy Virgin!" cried the policeman as he saw the dead woman.

"Can you identify her?" asked Carson.

"Yes," returned the man. "She is the woman who was found murdered on the Corso night before last. How came she here?"—M. M. Halm in Argonaut.

Hebrew Texts of the Old Testament.

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The Hebrew consonants alone had been written down up to that time, the pronunciation being a matter of tradition. Now a system of vowel signs was devised, fixing the sense in many instances. The vowels are just as important in Hebrew as in English; so it is easy to see how necessary this reform was. The English consonants b r d may be read board or bread, or bored or braid, and if they occurred in a sentence without the vowels we should have to guess by the connection which vowels were necessary. It is possible that after a text had been adopted all older manuscripts were destroyed, or more probably were neglected because of their defects, and hence they have altogether disappeared.—Review of Reviews.

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Presbyterian [First]—Corner Allston way and Ellsworth street. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school, 9:30 a. m. C. E. prayer meeting, 6:15 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 7:45 p. m.

Congregational [First]—Corner Durant avenue and Dana street. Rev. George B. Hatch, pastor. Sunday school at 12:30 p. m.; preaching service at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.; Y. P. C. E. at 8:00 p. m.; church prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

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LORIN.

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National Union.—Berkeley Council, No. 808, meets on the first and third Mondays of each month at American Hall.

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ISAAC B. PARSONS
LORETTA C. BRAKENRIDGE
Executor and Executrix of the estate of Edward A. Brakenridge deceased.

Dated, Oakland, December 21st, 1897.

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Sheriff's Sale.

Anthony Milton, Plaintiff
vs.
Abelardo Bernal and Peter Moy
Defendants

No. 10,474.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, of the State of California, wherein Anthony Milton is Plaintiff, and Abelardo Bernal and Peter Moy are Defendants upon a judgment rendered the 12th day of November, A. D. 1895 for the sum of sixteen hundred and eighty two and fifty-hundredths dollars, besides costs and interest, and which said execution is issued upon a deficiency due to said plaintiff, from said defendants, upon said judgment, in the sum of seven hundred and forty-three and forty-five hundredths dollars, I have this day levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendants, Abelardo Bernal and Peter Moy, of, in and to the following described, real estate, situate in the County of Alameda, State of California, described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the Northwest Corner of Plot No. 48 of the Bernal portion of the Rancho El Valle de San Jose, said beginning point being also the Northeast Corner of Plot No. 49 of said portion of said Rancho, and running thence along the line dividing Plot 48 from Plots 43 and 47 of said Rancho, East 49.00 chains to the center of the County Road leading from Sunol to Pleasanton; thence along said road and along the line dividing Plot No. 48 from Plots numbered 41 and 42, South 8 deg., 30 min., West 9.30 chains, South 14 deg., 30 min., West 10.34 chains, South 3 deg., West 32.25 chains, South 36 deg., West 3.37 chains, South 49 deg., 45 min., West 12 chains, South 64 deg., 40 min., West 6.65 chains, South 54 deg., 30 min., West 3.80 chains to a point on the westerly line of the 100 foot right of way of the Central Pacific Rail Road; thence along said westerly line of said right of way, North 12 deg., West 1.82 chains, North 19 deg., 45 min., West 4 chains, North 25 deg., West 1.63 chains, North 31 deg., West 5 chains, North 31 deg., 30 min., West 4 chains, North 29 deg., 45 min., West 2.50 chains, North 22 deg., 45 min., West 2.50 chains, North 15 deg., 15 min., West 3.50 chains, North 6 deg., 45 min., West 1 chain, North 2 deg., 15 min., West 2.51 chains to a stake; thence leaving said right of way, West 12.72 chains to the line dividing plots 48 and 49 of said Rancho and thence North 40.93 chains to the place of beginning, containing 242.07 acres less 11.17 acres conveyed to the Central Pacific Rail Road Company for a right of way. And also the Lot numbered Five (5) upon the Map filed with the Report of Emil Nusbaumer, sole Referee in Partition, in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda in the State of California on the 3rd day of January, 1898, in the action for partition of said above described Land pending in said Court and numbered 12462 wherein Refugio Bernal Felis is Plaintiff and said Abelardo Bernal et al are Defendants.

Public Notice is hereby given that I will on Monday, the 14th day of February A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, sell at Public Auction, for lawful money of the United States, all the right, title, claim and interest of said Defendants, Abelardo Bernal and Peter Moy, or either of them, of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said deficiency due upon said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

CALVIN B. WHITE, Sheriff.

Dated, Oakland, January 15, 1898.
THEO. WAGNER, Attorney for Plaintiff and for his successor in interest.

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